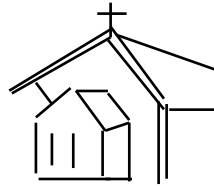


GLANMIRE PARISH

8th May, 2016

The Ascension of the Lord.



St Joseph's Church	St Michael's Church
Mon. Fri 10.00 am	Thursday & Friday 9.20 am.
Saturday (Vigil) 6pm	
Sunday 9.00, 10.30; 12.00	Sunday 10.00 am

St Joseph's Church Adoration Monday night 8.30 pm – 9.30 pm. Fri 10am – 10pm.

St Michael's Church Thursday 10 am – Noon

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 3 pm Friday in St Joseph's Church.

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 Parish website: www.glanmireparish.ie/
[www.facebook.com/Glanmire CatholicParish/](https://www.facebook.com/GlanmireCatholicParish/)
 Parish office open Tues. Wed. & Thurs. 10 am to 1 pm. Tel:4820654

The Grace of Waiting

We live in a fast-moving age, most noticeable if you drive a car on the motorway, or indeed on any road not strictly monitored. You can be driving along sedately within the speed limit, and suddenly be aware of another vehicle bearing down on you, almost grazing your back bumper. Such situations put us under pressure to go faster. Everyone seems in such a hurry. 'Rush, Rush. Rush', 'Time is money' they seem to be saying. In this culture, waiting goes against the grain and is often experienced as something negative, to be avoided. If we have to wait longer than we planned, we can get very impatient. On this we have much to learn from other cultures that have a more relaxed attitude towards time.

Even our own experience tells us that waiting is a necessary part of life. There are certain things that cannot be rushed. If we become ill, we know we have to wait until we recover before taking up our normal pace again. We may have learned from bitter experience that if we go back to work before we are ready the last state can become worse than the first. Our failure to wait can have harmful consequences. That is equally true when it comes to how we relate to others. A new born child will grow at a certain rate. Parents adjust themselves to the child's pace. In our dealing with other adults, we often have to learn to wait as well. Everyone has their own pace, their own rhythm. We can often expect people to move at our pace, rather than allowing them to move at their own pace. We might come to clarity about something very quickly, whereas it might take others longer to come to the same clarity. We can get impatient with the pace of others when it is slower than our own. It can be a struggle to wait on them. The temptation to go ahead on our own can be strong. Yet, waiting is not only respectful of the other person it also serve us well.

A.G.M. of Adorers in Pastoral Room, Tuesday 10th May at 7. 30pm.

All Adorers welcome. Tea and refreshments will be served, please join us for the chat.

Pilgrimage of Mercy: Join the Sisters of Bon Secours on the Diocesan Pilgrimage of Mercy, Sat 14th May meeting at 10.15am Church of St Francis, Liberty St. Further details: Anne-Marie Whelan, Evangelisation & Vocations Officer 0872209994 www.bonsecourssisters.ie

Taize Style Prayer: All young Adults welcome to join us Wednesday 25th May 7.30pm in *Casa Maria* (Opposite the Bon Secours Hospital, College Road). Prayer, music, tea and chat. Further details: Anne-Marie Whelan, Evangelisation & Vocations Officer 0872209994 www.bonsecourssisters.ie

Annual collection for the Diocesan Pastoral Development Office next weekend. The annual collection to fund the work of the Cork and Ross Pastoral Development Office will be taken up next weekend Saturday/Sunday 14th and 15th May. This annual collection funds the costs of training for Parish Assemblies and Pastoral Councils; training and resourcing parish ministries such as Parish Catechists, RCIA teams, Visitation teams, Baptism Preparation Teams, Young Adult and Youth Ministry; and ongoing formation for all engaged parish ministry such as talks, conferences and courses for clergy, religious and laity.

1 st May Off. Coll.	St Joseph's	€1,174	St Michael's	€200	Total €1,374
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Medjugorje Pilgrimage ex Cork June 1st - 8th. Spiritual Director Fr. Seán Crowley.
Cost €679.00 pps on a Half Board basis. Only 4 place places left on this pilgrimage. Contact Seán O'Shaughnessy 086 29 59 380.

The SMA National Novena in honour of Our Lady of Knock will begin on Friday 20th May at the African Missions Church, Blackrock Road and will close with our Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on 28th May. The Novena will be celebrated each evening at 7.30 pm (except Sat 21st May at 7 pm).

Last pre-marriage Course before the summer break is on Saturday 11th June.
Contact Naomi, 119 Patrick Street, Cork. Tel: 4272213.
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